

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Cr. No. H-24-0016-S1

ARTHUR HECTOR FERNANDEZ III

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Undersigned counsel has accepted a new professional opportunity and will no long be employed with the Office of the Federal Public Defender after February 28, 2025. Another attorney with the Federal Public Defender's Office has already filed a notice of appearance.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that Darryl Austin be relieved of further responsibilities in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
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